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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Toru EBIHARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/604,246

Filed: June 27, 2000

For: SYSTEM OF ORDERING AND DELIVERING MERCHANDISE  
IN ELECTRONIC MALL AND METHOD THEREOF

Group: 3625

Examiner: N. Haq

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 29, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. These documents were previously submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified patent application on June 27, 2000. Applicants attach additional copies for the Examiner's convenience.

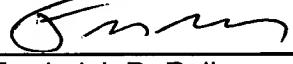
The references are now listed on a proper Form PTO-1449. To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language abstract attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

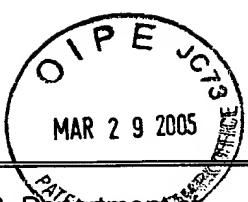
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
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March 29, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants submitted Information Disclosure Statements with Forms PTO-1449 on June 24, 2003 and October 21, 2003. Applicants have not yet received initialed Forms PTO-1449 from the Examiner showing the Examiner's consideration of the references submitted. Copies of the Forms PTO-1449 are attached for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner show his consideration of the disclosed references by initialing and returning the attached Forms PTO-1449.

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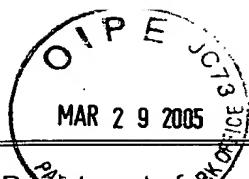
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